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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: TIMOTHY L. CODER AND DENNIS D. HARTMAN

Title: AUTOMATIC WIRE LUBRICATING DEVICE

The prior application is assigned of record to WLD, LLC,  
a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and  
Trademark Office and recorded on September 29, 2003 at 014014/0209.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

|               | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 7            |
| Claims        | 5            |
| Abstract      | 1            |
| Declaration   | 2            |
| Drawing(s)    | 5            |

### Enclosures:

- Drawings with new labels, 5 pages
- Preliminary amendment, 9 pages.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/991,418, filed November 15, 2001 and provisional application serial no. 60/249,413, filed November 16, 2000. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket 16076-002002.

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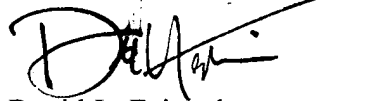
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Enclosures

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